



The Serving Tray

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FOOD DRIVE: The July's Rotary Food Drive resulted in 150 boxes (12 1/2 dozen) of corn muffin mix. Another successful donation to PAC to assist the food insecurity in Adair County! Rotary's monthly Food Drive will resume in September since Dana will be on vacation for three weeks in August.

MEMORIAL BENCH AVAILABLE! Two "memorial" metal benches will be added to the amphitheater this fall. One has been spoken for and the other is still available to a club member. They will be placed to the outside of the current benches and be the same color and style. Your cost/ "donation" would be \$500. Wording on the seat backs will



read: Remembering (loved one's name) Birth and Passing dates. For more details speak with Danny Pagliai or Mark Burger with the Rotary Park Committee.



CARTER BROOKS TEMPLETON ON VETERANS CLINIC, SCHOOL OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

In David Nichols' introduction we learned that Brooks, son of member Scott Templeton and Heidi Templeton, a 2015 KHS graduate and a 2018 TSU communications graduate, is now a third-year law student. Before law school, he worked at Eno Center in Washington, D.C., as a fellow in the Missouri State Treasury, and as a policy assistant to the Attorney General in Missouri. Brooks now serves at the **VETERANS CLINIC** which provides pro-bono assistance to veterans with disability claims and, in some cases, pursues discharge updates (with a great success rate). It was started in January of 2014 by Director Angela Drake and consisted of just herself and 3-4 students. The Clinic now has three full-time lawyers and two part-time assistants plus 15-16 students. Recent state funding in the amount of \$325,000 allowed them to hire another attorney. The Supreme Court has recognized that 79% of claims are remanded due to errors and

the appeals process is very complicated. The Veterans Clinic has directly represented more than 150 clients and has assisted over 600 veterans. In 7-8 years, they have secured nearly \$7 million in disability compensation for clients. The Veterans Clinic reaches out to veterans about the availability of services through symposia and visits. Brooks said he and his associate Eugene will be visiting Warrensburg tomorrow as part of their outreach.

50-50 Drawing: Randy Smith did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to \$798.

Guests:

Rod Burroughs (guest of Dale Schenewerk)

Heidi Templeton

Upcoming Programs:

July 28: Carrie Tergin & Debi Boughton/Missouri's Bicentennial

Aug. 4: Ray Klinginsmith/Burgundy Brigade

Aug. 11: Janet Gooch/Jeff Romine - Rotary Charitable Foundation

Aug. 18: Marie Murphree/Alzheimer's Disease